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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: EFIN, NI

REF: FCIA/EIB INSURANCE CLAIM NO CDP-29/SD-363

EXPORTER: DATABIT, INC., HAUPPAUGE, N.Y.

PURCHASER: GENERAL POST OFFICE-REPUBLIC OF ZAMBIA

1. CAPTIONED EXPORTER FILED CLAIM FOR DOL40,849.40 UNDER OUR EXPORTER CREDIT INSURANCE PROGRAM, ALLEGEING EXCHANGE CONTROL DELAYS. TRANS-ACTION INVOLVED SHIPPING, INSTALLING AND ON-SITE TRAINING OF A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR THE POST OFFICE OF ZAMBIA. KNOWN AS A TIME DIVISION MULTIPLEXING SYSTEM, 90PCT WAS PAID BY L.O.C. WITH BALANCE OF DOL22,349.40, PLUS INSTALLATION AND TRAINING COSTS OF DOL18,500.00, DUE UPON COMPLETION OF CONTRACT.

2. DATABIT MAINTAINS THAT CONTRACT FULFILLED IN EVERYWAY BY MID DEC, 1975, AND HAS BILLED PURCHASER ACCORDINGLY.

3. ON MAR 16, MR THAPAR OF THE ZAMBIA POST OFFICE RESPONDED TO DATABIT'S REQUEST FOR PAYMENTS, STATING THAT MATTER IS NOW IN HANDS OF CENTRAL BANK PENDING APPROVAL OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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4. WE ARE AWARE THAT EXCHANGE DELAY IS NOW RUNNING ABOUT 6 TO

8 MONTHS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE ANYTHING THE EMBASSY CAN  
INFORMALLY DO TO EXPEDITE REMITTANCE TO DATABIT. KISSINGER

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